GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Online Entrance Examinations
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is also planning to conduct entrance examinations to various professional and other courses online only;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to avoid duplication of various entrance examinations in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (c): AICTE Council in the meeting held on 14th March 2017 approved the All India Council for Technical Education Regulations for admissions in technical institutions through National Entrance Examination, 2017 prescribing a single national entrance exam for technical institutions in order to maintain good standards of education across the Country, after a detailed consultation with various stakeholders including all the State Governments/UTs. The purpose of the exam is to maintain minimum standards of education and to spare the students from being subjected to multiple exams which are not standardised. Proposals are under consideration for the test to be administered from 2018 onwards. The test is expected to keep in view the diversity of the curriculum in the Country.
There is a web-based seat allocation system hosted by the Central Government. All States are free to use this service for filling up the engineering seats in their States, if they choose.

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